

Seward Berhow, Owner

HUXLEY, IOWA

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BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

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U. S. Department of Agriculture

Dear Sir:

In response to your valued inquiry for Grafted Nut Trees, I am enclosing my Price List and other information regarding these trees.

Grafted Black Walnut trees are among our fastest growers, as well as the youngest to come into bearing among edible tree crops. ~~any~~ many varieties start to bear as early as the second and third year after planting. It is always best to plant several varieties for good pollination. These trees are among our hardiest trees and are adaptable to a very wide range. Only grafted and tested Carpathian (English Walnut) should be ordered. Many of these offered by different parties at a cheaper price are only seedlings and therefore is a gamble and will often result in disappointment.

Those named improved varieties have been discovered by different people in different parts of the United States and have proved to have outstanding merits as compared with our native or wild ones. They are young bearing, excellent crackers, having high kernel percentage with sweet and light colored kernels of superior quality. They are also among our longest lived trees. They produce an annual crop of one of man's best foods, sealed in a tight package that never spoils and with never a worm in the nuts.

Value of nut meats in the diet as given by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Michigan are as follows: 1# of Black Walnut meats is equal to 4# of Beef; 6½# Beef Ribs; 5½# Veal; 4½# Mutton; 3# Ham; 10 Chicken Broilers; 13½# Oysters; 5# Eggs and 9½# Milk.

My Nut Trees are propagated, sold, carefully hand dug, and packed for shipment by myself. They have a strong root system and have proved to transplant very satisfactorily. I am very particular in obtaining my graft wood, to be sure they are true to name.

Nut Tree Nurseries are few and the demand for trees is growing by leaps and bounds, and in the past I have shipped Nut Trees to all parts of the United States, without ONE complaint, but considerable repeat orders and complimentary letters, as shown on the reverse side.

My suggestion is that if you are in the market for Nut Trees, get your order booked as soon as possible while the varieties and sizes are still to be had. Later you will have less to choose from, as well as completely sold out, resulting in one year's time lost, which will never return.

Yours very truly,

BERHOW NURSERIES
Seward Berhow, Owner

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COMPLEMENTARY
LETTERS

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I received the nut trees in first class condition, and they are fine. You furnish much better root system on nut trees than I have seen anywhere else. I expect to order more this fall.

Very truly yours,

G. W. Nademan, -- Washington

Mr. S. Berhow

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Sirs:

I have purchased about 24 nut trees the past three years and from the appearance of your stock would say these trees are the best of the lot. I am more than pleased with them. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Yours truly,

Alfred L. Barlow -- Michigan

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the nice nut trees you sent, also the care with which they were dug. There were no broken roots.

Yours truly,

Dan Edelman -- Kansas

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Mr. Berhow:

I want to thank you for the fine stock and the good packing, I am sure I will have a 100% stand this fall.

Yours truly,

Wm. L. King -- Northern Idaho

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

The two Black Walnut trees I received from you last spring arrived in fine shape, and made a fine growth.

Truly yours,

Harry Engstrom -- Minnesota

BEFORE NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

BLACK WALNUT RECORD

Variety	State	Year	North	Total	Kor-	Crack #	Per	Prize - Year
	Orig.	Disc	Lat	Score	nel %	%	Lb.	Contest
Allon	Mich	1923	44.45		23.86		34	1 - 1932 - Mich.
Benton	N. Y.	1936	41.45	88.05	29.40	98.34	34	2 - 1934 - N. Y.
Brown	Ohio	1933	40.20	72.63	29.17	86.00	28	1 - 1934 - Ohio
Blair	Nebr	1945	41.06	94.03	25.01	100	21	
Burson	Ohio	1946	39.00		28.08		21	2 - 1946 - Ohio
Clark	Minn	1934	44.00	80.80	21.34	96.07	28	4 - 1934 - NNGA
Climax	Mich	1934	42.15	81.60	29.28	90.08	23	
Creitz	Ind	1926	39.45	83.04	26.16	92.15	28	
Cochrane	Wisc	1940	44.05	96.00	32.00	96.09	28	
Davidson	Ohio	1946	39.50		35.05		34	6 - 1946 - Ohio
Duke	Ohio	1946	39.50		25.03		17	1 - 1946 - Ohio
Edras	Iowa	1926	41.60	81.75	30.29	87.52	34	12 - 1926 - NNGA
Eureka	Ark	1943		85.44	31.05	100	21	
Homeland	Va.	1931	37.50	81.07	27.04	78.06	24	
Huber	Wisc	1929	44.05	76.53	34.05	70.07	28	
Horton	Iowa	1932	42.20	81.92	30.44	91.97	20	2 - 1932 - Iowa
Hare	Ill	1926	42.15	83.03	24.06	83.03	20	9 - 1926 - NNGA
Iowana	Iowa	1940	41.30	95.00	27.40	95.00	28	4 - 1942 - INGA
Idaho	Idaho	1945	43.00	93.02	25.08	93.07	20	
Jackson	Ohio	1946	39.00		37.03		27	10 - 1946 - Ohio
Krouse	Iowa	1940	42.05	97.40	27.00		23	2 - 1942-46 INGA
Korn	Mich	1928	42.15	74.09	27.09	95.29	32	
Kuhn	Ohio	1946	41.00		30.05		24	3 - 1946 - Ohio
Mintlo	Iowa	1929	41.00	84.03	29.41	99.30	33	18 - 1929 - NNGA
Myers	Ohio	1926	40.20	80.18	32.00	100	29	14 - 1929 - NNGA
Michigan	Mich	1939	42.20	90.01	30.03	90.01	26	
Orth	Ohio	1946	39.00		25.03		20	7 - 1946 - Ohio
Oliver	Ohio	1946	38.50		25.05		20	5 - 1946 - Ohio
Ohio	Ohio	1915	41.00	102	31.02	97.07	33	2 - 1942 - INGA
Oakes	Ill.	1932	39.45	81.05	31.57	81.09	27	5 - 1932 - Drake
Ottawa	Ohio	1941	40.30	93.04	26.07	97.07	32	
Patterson	Iowa	1926	40.30	79.39	28.30	93.52	30	7 - 1927 - NNGA
Penn	Ohio	1946	38.50		23.01		18	9 - 1946 - Ohio
Rohwer	Iowa	1926	42.25	75.94	27.09	88.29	24	2 - 1926 - NNGA
Rico	Ky	1934	36.00	93.02	25.08	56.00	21	
Sifford	Va	1934	37.31	82.08	31.30	91.13	19	5 - 1934 - NNGA
Snyder	N. Y.	1934	42.20	79.44	25.99	91.05	21	1 - 1934 - N. Y.
Sparrow	Ill.	1935	40.35	90.03	29.94		26	
Stabler	Md.	1911	39.10	78.94	31.22	88.55	28	
Stanbaugh	Ill.	1926	40.08	62.00	32.87	81.05	23	1 - 1926 - NNGA
Shepard	Iowa	1942	42.45	81.39	28.12	100	24	3 - 1946 - INGA
Ton Eyck	N. J.	1915	40.35	74.15	30.45	81.56	26	
Thomas	Penn	1881	40.05	80.07	28.42	88.73	19	1 - 1942-46 INGA
Throp	Ind.	1926	39.20	59.00	18.73	100	40	
Victoria	Ky	1945	36.00	90.02	24.03	96.03	21	
Wiard	Mich	1926	42.15	95.04	31.20	91.00	35	3 - 1934 - NNGA
Wetzel	Penn	1929	41.00	74.16	27.76	93.90	25	4 - 1929 - NNGA
Williamson	W.VA	1946	39.00		21.04		20	8 - 1946 - Ohio

* INGA - Iowa Nut Growers Association -- * NNGA - Northern Nut Growers Ass'n.

